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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Joseph J. Karniewicz  
Serial No.: 09/031,326  
Filed: February 26, 1998  
Title: PARAMETER POPULATION OF CELLS OF A HIERARCHICAL  
SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE VIA FILE RELATION

Examiner: Phan, T.  
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Docket: 303.376US1

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2001, said period of response being extended from April 30, 2001 to May 31, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

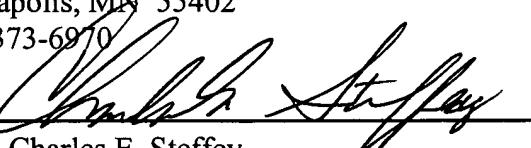
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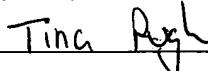
  
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